Introduced by Senator Perata

February 23, 2007

An act to amend Section 81004 of the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 924, as introduced, Perata. Political Reform Act of 1974: reports and statements.

Existing law, the Political Reform Act of 1974, requires that all reports and statements filed under the act be signed under penalty of perjury and verified by the filer.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 81004 of the Government Code is 2 amended to read:
- 3 81004. (a) All reports and statements filed under this title shall
- 4 be signed under penalty of perjury and verified by the filer. The
- 5 verification shall state that the filer has used all reasonable
- diligence in its preparation, and that to the best of his *or her* knowledge it is true and complete.
- (b) A report or statement filed by a committee which qualifies
- under subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall be signed and verified
- 10 by the treasurer, and a report or statement filed by any other person
- shall be signed and verified by the filer. If the filer is an entity
- 12 other than an individual, the report or statement shall be signed

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- and verified by a responsible officer of the entity or by an attorney
- or a certified public accountant acting as agent for the entity. Every person who signs and verifies any report or statement required to
- 4 be filed under this title which contains material matter which he
- 5 *or she* knows to be false is guilty of perjury.